

U. H. J. port of Government was otherwise applyed, does still evidently subsist, for we have no possibility of coming at any part of the money rais'd for Support of Government, therefore it is reasonable some other provision should be made for us. The Message You are pleased to referr us to of the 25th of October 1723 in your (not our) printed proceedings no ways Convinces us of the Unjustness of our Claim, But rather than delay the publick Business at this time by Contending, tho for an equitable right with an Obstinate People we Shall Deferr further Debates thereon to another opportunity.

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent down by Coll^o Tilghman who returns and says he Delivered it

A Message from the Lower House by Captⁿ Gale and M^r Denton viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov^r the 2^d 1725
May it please Your Honours

p. 83 In pursuance of our Message to yo^r Hon^{rs} of this day by Captain Hooper and Captain Gordon we propose to yo^r Hon^{rs} the following Amendments to the Bill for relieving the Inhabitants &c^a viz. the Adding these words (which have arisen or become due since the 25th day of December 1722) in the 7th line after the words for Levyes or fees and these words (which hath arisen or become due since the time afore-said) in the Tenth line in the room of the words (due before the 11th day of May 1725) and these words (unless such Sheriff Voluntarily purchased such ffees of such Attorneys or Officers) after these words in the 16th line Attorney or Officer and the adding the following provisoe (that nothing in that Act contained shall be Construed to Prejudice any Merchant or other person trading to and from this province who has Actually bought and paid for any Tobacco) to which Amendments we hope your Honours will Consent

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

To which the following Answer was prepared viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 2^d 1725.
Gentlemen.

We Agree to your Amendments proposed to the Bill for relieving the Inhabitants &c in your Message by Capt Gale and M^r Denton

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.